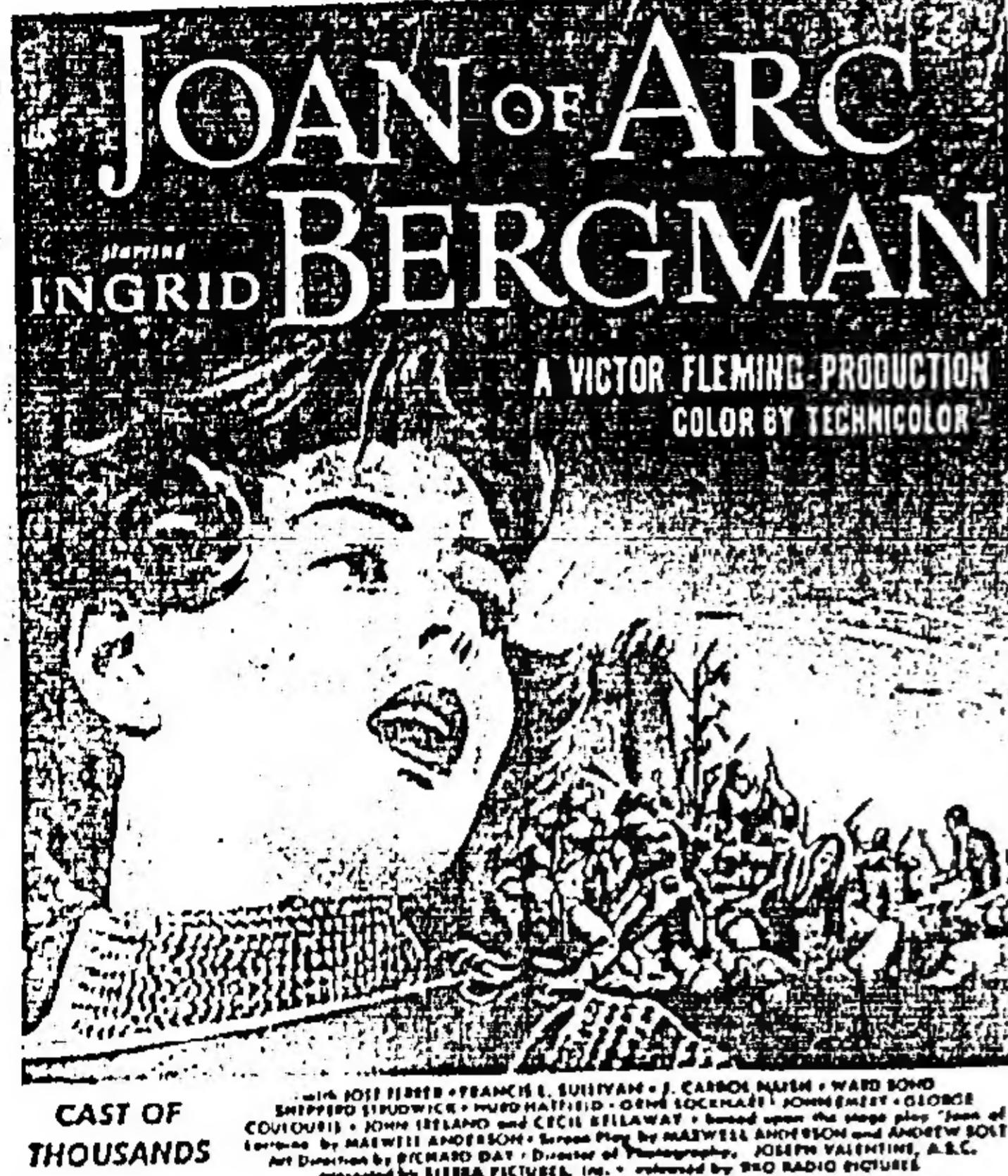




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## WOMANSENSE

### The Rage Of Chelsea



CHELSEA artists consider her in the nude. During the sittings in his studio, Kismet Shahani (pictured here) one of the most beautiful models they have seen.

She is 20, was born in India of an English mother and an Indian father. They brought her to England when she was two. She now shares a flat with a girl friend at Ilford.

Kismet began posing at 17, used to work at Brighton and various London art schools for £5 an hour. A month ago she came to Chelsea in search of more lucrative work.

By the time portrait painter A.E. Egerton Cooper had done three heads of Kismet news of her beauty began to get around. Then James Proudfoot painted

T. C. Dugdale, RA, says: "She almost made me break my rule never to paint any woman but a fair-skinned one."

Sculptor Barney Scale comments: "I have never seen a more exquisite combination of beauty in face and figure."

And Proudfoot calls her the best model he has ever had.

Kismet has an ethereal crop of blue-black hair. Her eyes are such a dark brown as to be almost black.

"Burnt sienna," Proudfoot calls it.

—(London Express Service)

### Television May Change The Home

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

PUBLISHERS of books and his toys or the child or youth magazines are expressing concern that with his doing and making things for fun and still listen to the radio, and he doesn't have to stay practically in one place. But with television claiming his attention through his ears and eyes his creative interests and activities will probably wane. He will devote more and more time to passive entertainment and correspondingly less to participating activities. Yet it has been assumed that participating pleasures are of far more value educationally than mere passive pleasures.

**More Books Borrowed**

You probably will say that reading by children has increased during the radio age and you can quote figures from librarians. Yes, more books have been borrowed from public libraries by children of school age in recent years. But an increasingly large proportion of these books are in connection with school assignments. Then there are many more children. There is no clear evidence that children have grown more inclined to borrow books just to read for pleasure. Also studies reveal that the average school child listens to the radio at least two hours a day. He hardly reads much for pleasure while he listens. Of course, the child is at the pictures or running about on the street he isn't reading. Apparently he is growing up in a looking and listening world where he looks and listens without much mental effort or even mental activity. Does this mean there will be more and more poor readers in spite of the efforts of the schools?

What effort will television

have on creative and constructive fun at home? The lot with

### Stories Of Violence

And if the weird and hair-raising sounds of some of the stories of violence now on the air listened to so vividly by children are embellished with pictures as in television, may not the emotional effort be still more harmful to many children? May we count, then, on having more nervous children and children with night terrors when television becomes universal?

Children while enjoying television may not romp very violently. Except for the over exciting programme, television may have some calming effect for parents and children. Television will keep many more children and whole families home and that will be something. Accordingly more families will share such enjoyments together.

### Time Will Tell

Television will bring some new home problems and call for some thinking, planning and guiding by parents for the greatest value to themselves and their children. It can be made a very useful educational force and we would like to hope it will be a moral force. But the quality of its programmes will depend on the broadcasting leadership and the force of public opinion. Time will tell.

### Figure Flatterer

The sash returns for day and evening wear.

**Orange popular**  
THE short evening dress is more popular than ever. It is made now in the straight, sleeveless, 1920 style, fringed with jet or crystal beads.

Suits have long rounded revers buttoning below the waistline (more 1920 influence here), with straight tight skirts.

Most popular colour is orange, so difficult to wear. It is shown with grey, with black, and with white.

Some hats I saw looked as if they were made from wood. They were shaped like the roof of a house, and one imagined they had been knocked up by a carpenter rather than created by a Paris milliner.

Bangles back  
BUNCHES of radishes were used as buttonholes. Two designers showed black, satin padded and peeping beneath full lace skirts.

Bangles are back. They are worn high up the arm above the elbow, and you will wear them with strings of beads again.

The beads are twisted several times around your throat, then knotted hanging to the waist.

**Large car-rings**  
EAR-RINGS are large and dangling to the shoulder, and you top all this with a long cigarette holder and with shoes with long pointed toes and the old shape Louis heel.

The mannequins were young and beautiful, and they need to be to wear these unbecoming clothes. The ordinary woman at home of medium height with wide hips would look as if she was wearing a fancy dress costume if she walked out in this 1920 look.

**Large car-rings**  
EAR-RINGS are large and dangling to the shoulder, and you top all this with a long cigarette holder and with shoes with long pointed toes and the old shape Louis heel.

Infections such as I have mentioned may be responsible for inflammation of the lining membrane of the eye called conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the cornea, which is the front part of the eyeball; of the iris, which is the coloured portion, and of the back part of the eye, known as the retina. It may be responsible for weakness of the muscles, blurring of the eyesight, and eye fatigue.

**In The Tonsils**  
Most of the infections responsible for the eye conditions are in the upper part of the respiratory tract, that is in the tonsils, throat, and sinuses. Many of them are in the teeth and the gums. Not only may those infections produce eye symptoms, but may also be responsible for such things as headache, weakness, and loss of appetite.

The treatment of the eye disease is to build up the patient's resistance to overcome the infection, after as much as possible of the infected tissue have been gotten rid of. Thus removal of the tonsils will be helpful, but if the infection has been present for a long time these substances do not have a great deal of value. X-ray treatments are useful in certain instances. After the elimination of the primary infection, the use of a vaccine may be helpful. This should be supplemented by the giving of proper food, vitamins, and plenty of rest.

The craze for hats started with a pheasant's feather, worn well back on the head and giving an air of sophistication to a very young face.

The Rose Stem—a tiny bonnet trimmed with two large imitation roses waving at the end of a long stalk.

Many London stores today reported that their millinery departments are busier now than they have been before the war.

What are the favourite styles among the young enthusiasts?

The cushion cloche—made of swathed velvet and trimmed well back on the head and giving an air of sophistication to a very young face.

The Rose Stem—a tiny bonnet trimmed with two large imitation roses waving at the end of a long stalk.

All these styles require short hair, and fit snugly under the present fashion for high standing coat collars.

—(London Express Service)

### No Powder Right for All Year



This powder-cake type make-up is easy to apply with a puff and gives the skin a smooth, flattening finish. For cool weather choose a lighter shade than you use when skin is tan.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THIS is the season of the year when you may find it desirable to make a change in your complexion powder, you were perfumed with sandalwood. Some conservative French women still use rice powder, though American women find it much too light to stay by one for any length of time.

It used to be that there were only two colouring agents, ochre and carmine, but now other elements are used as well.

Sometimes a chemist will combine some bland oil with the solids, compounding a powder that is especially suitable to skins that are extra dry. This idea has developed into the foundation cosmetic that must be frictioned into the flesh if a smooth, even application is to result.

The deficiency of powder depends not only upon the ingredients used, but the process of mixing. Some powders may carry perfumes that cost as much as \$700 a pound, so don't be surprised at the prices of face powders have been used in the expensive ones.

**Let's Eat**  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### An Economical Main Dish

**Top Milk**  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

**Cold Slaw with Sardines**  
Shred and wash enough crisp cabbage to make 2 c. Add 1 small, peeled, coarse-grated carrot, and 1 c. fine-shredded leeks. Add 1 c. of spinach or chicory, or use sprigs of watercress cut in 1/2 in. lengths. With a salted fork, stir 1/4 c. soured cream mixed with 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. salt, and 1/2 c. lard. Then stir in 1/4 c. vinegar mixed with 1/4 c. mustard. Mix lightly and arrange in the centre of salad plates. Place a chilled sardine on one side, and on the opposite a sprig of watercress and a small wedge of lemon.

"Why not barbecue them?" I suggested. "If the meat is cooked in a good barbecue sauce it will be tender enough to cut with a fork. The vinegar in the sauce helps to tenderise it."

"In the hotels they usually boil or pot-roast the meat, and serve the barbecue sauce with it. But I think your method of cooking the meat in the sauce is to be preferred," commented the Chef, "and what is more, I shall make up quantity of the sauce to keep on hand to use as needed."

A good idea, for  
Ordinary Hamburgers

It's amazing how good even ordinary hamburgers taste when basted with barbecue sauce while cooking. Barbecued ribs of lamb become so delectable that they are worth a snack party. And plain shoulder pork chops or breast of lamb, roasted or barbecue sauce, become comely.

The barbecue sauce is another American contribution to the art of good cooking," observed the Chef.

Like most popular recipes it has variations in different parts of the country, where it almost always contains chili powder and a touch of cayenne. So when used in neighbouring Texas, chili is usually added. In California they're likely to make it with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

In the middlewest they're quite a high proportion of eaters and in New Orleans it's hot-hot, with chili and other spices. If the sauce is to be used in cooking lean meat or young chicken, cooking oil is added. But if the meat is fat, like the short ribs, the Chef bought extra fat should not be used.

"I will cook plenty of white potatoes with the meat," said the Chef. "They will taste very good with the gravy. And gravy will not be necessary to serve bread and butter."

**Hot Mustard Barbecue Sauce**  
Combine and mix 1/2 c. vinegar, 1 c. brown sugar, 2 tbsp. tomato paste, 1/2 c. Worcester sauce, 1 c. lard, 1/2 c. mustard, and 1 c. water. Boil together 5 min. and use as directed.

**Pressure Cooked Short Ribs of Beef**  
Follow the preceding recipe using only 1/4 c. hot water in the sauce. Cook at 15 lbs. pressure for 25 min.

**Coconut Floating Island**  
Mix together in a small bowl: 2 egg yolks, 2 tbsp. flour and 1/2 c. water. Scald 1/2 c. milk in a double boiler. Add a little of the scalded milk; cook and stir in the double boiler until the mixture coats the spoon. Cool covered to prevent a skin from forming on top. Then add 1/2 c. vanilla and 1/4 c. flaked coconut. Chill and serve in glasses.

**Coconut Floating Island**  
Top with uncooked meringue.

# VAST FBI FINGERPRINT FILES TRAP CRIMINALS

## The Littlechamps Off To America

By Osbert Lancaster



"Is it true, Lady Littlechamp, that you were once acquainted with Paul Robeson?"

## France's Navy In The Rocks

At Mars-el-Kebir (Arabic for "The Big Port"), Algeria, the French Navy is preparing to go underground.

French Naval Chief-of-Staff, Admiral Lemmonier, revealed that naval workers had begun hewing into the solid rock to build the world's first atomic naval base.

Mars-el-Kebir, one of the western gateways to the Mediterranean, which the Spanish held for 300 years before the French seized it more than a century ago, is a wide semi-elliptical bay next to Oran.

Entrance to the bay lies between two rocks—the Sington and the Santa Cruz—each more than 1,000 feet high, and, dominating the arc of the bay for its whole length, are the Murdadjo Heights, 1,500 feet.

The French are burrowing into the rock to provide a Gibraltar-like hideout for naval installations, workshops, control rooms, barracks, fuel dumps, food stores and offices.

The natural roof of rock, 1,000 feet or more thick, will protect them from the weightiest long-range missiles.

A plan is being made to allow for the maximum dispersal of individual ships, some of which will be able to shelter inside the mammoth rock rim.

The underground layout will be on the warship principle—a maximum compactness to cram the utmost in the smallest possible space.

## COMPETITION FOR PISA

Ripley, Ohio.—Pisa has its leaning tower, Ripley has a slanting steeple.

The spire of the historic old Ripley Methodist Church here is tipped quite noticeably from the perpendicular. Visitors are not reassured when they are told it has leaned like that for almost 30 years.

"I'd still hate to live without the shadow of that thing. What would happen if it would snap off and come crashing to the ground?" they ask.

But families living close by are not worried. They know the steeple is braced with cables inside, and is periodically checked.

The church was erected in the troubled days after the Civil War in 1868.

A cyclone that swept through Ripley and surrounding towns in 1921 snapped several supporting timber girders in the church. A local contractor tried to repair the damage by shortening the supports, but that caused the weakened shaft to slant.

Since then a Cincinnati firm and several steeplejacks have worked on the spire to keep it safe.

## K. O. CANNON



## The Riddle of the Red Domino



# NEWS IN PICTURES



## CHANGE OF COLOUR

—Although actress Ruth Hussey has always been a blonde, she dyed her hair dark for a role in a new film with Bing Crosby. She likes the result so much that she may keep it this colour.

## TREMENDOUS FILES

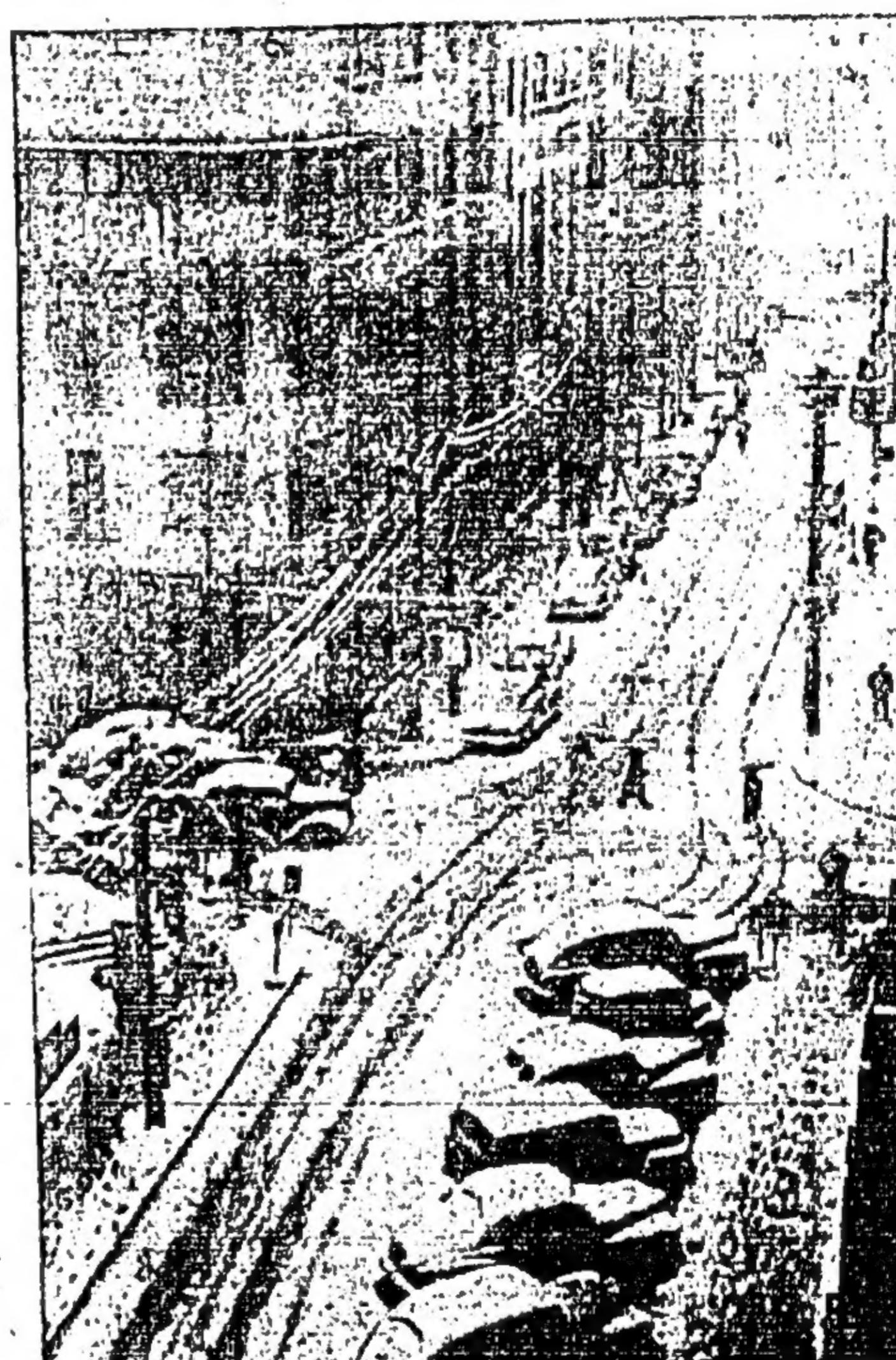
To permit easier handling of the tremendous number in its files, the FBI devised its own modifications and sub-classifications, and it now takes only a matter of minutes to check a print received from a police department.

New York prisons began compiling prints in 1903 and Leavenworth's warden of 1904, R. W. McClaughry, obtained authority to start a collection there. The Leavenworth collection was started on November 2, 1904, five days after the Henry system had been explained to St. Louis (Missouri) police by a Scotland Yard officer guarding the Queen's Jubilee presents, then being exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

Today, the FBI files cover acres of space on six floors of a Washington building.

Incoming prints arrive by mail and are sorted quickly on the sixth floor. From there, the cards go through a series of sections, and answers are prepared on the ground floor for transmission by telephone, telegraph, or mail to the inquiring police department.

Since it takes only four to five minutes to check a print, police on the west coast can, if it is a "hot" case, have an answer in 20 minutes from the time the prints are received in the mail opening room on the sixth floor.—United Press.



## NEW X-RAYS TO ARREST OLD AGE

Swedish radiologist Arne Frantzell has developed a new technique for X-ray photographs which make them depict veins and water in soft tissue.

His method of accurately photographing soft parts of the body is the result of nine years' experiments at Uppsala University.

He showed experts in Stockholm recently that he had gone far towards perfecting a way to develop X-ray negatives into negatives with greater clarity.

His method increases the number of tones or shades that can be transferred to a print.

## MOST USEFUL

It is most useful in "galloping" consumption before the disease has caused masses of dead tissue with no blood supply at all.

But for lung tuberculosis it can attack only through the bloodstream and often it fails to reach its mark.

## SLOWING AGE

Frantzell is photographing normal, healthy humans in age-groups as part of a study of early degeneration (the process of ageing).

His photograph suggests that encroachment of old age does not depend on a person being athletic, energetic, abstemious or frugal—or the reverse.

Said Frantzell: "I don't want to raise false hopes, but we may, through X-ray photography, advance towards understanding and arresting processes of old age."

He believes cancers and tumours are more quickly detectable by his method of photography than by manipulation.

FIRST SNOW—A street in Tokyo covered with a two-inch snowfall, the first in Japan's capital this season. The snow was preceded and followed by rain, which didn't leave much trace of the white, flaky covering.



LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER—Mrs Carter DeHaven gives a few last-minute pointers to her daughter, actress Gloria DeHaven, who is playing the part of her real mother in a film about the days when the Carter DeHavens were big names in show business. This is another time when mother knows best.

## BERLIN'S SCHOOL ZOO

G. Schmidt, a teacher at a girls' school in the Eastern sector of Berlin, uses guinea pigs in a natural science lesson. The pupils have built their own zoo, which they run themselves. Starting with a white mouse, the girls gradually added snakes, turtles, pigeons, an alligator and some monkeys.



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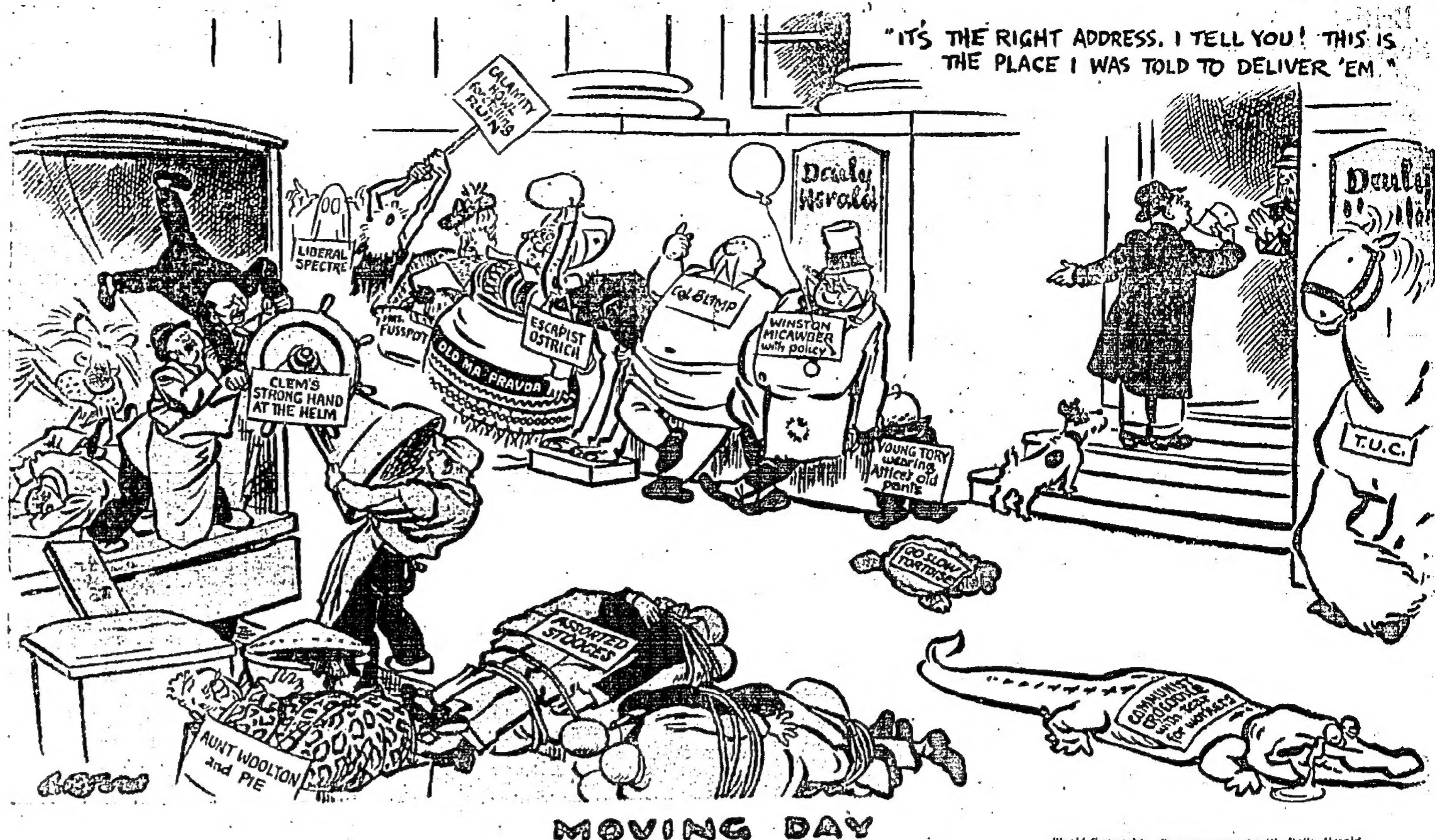


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## MONTAGU NORMAN

# The man who brought Britain to the verge of collapse

by  
BERNARD HARRIS

Lord Norman, central figure of the financial crisis which sent the pound toppling in 1931 and drove Britain off the gold standard, died on February 4. He was 78.

When Montagu Norman was appointed Governor of the Bank of England in 1920, his predecessor, Lord Cunliffe, made this prophecy:

"I am to be succeeded by a man of whom few people outside the City have ever heard. His name is Norman. I predict that the whole world will hear of him, that he will remain Governor of the Bank of England as long as he draws breath, and that when he ceases to be Governor the Bank will cease to be a private institution."

That prediction proved true almost in its entirety.

### ABANDONED THE GOLD STANDARD

THE whole world heard of Montagu Norman. He was Governor for 24 years—never before had anyone served in that office for more than five years—and he would have gone on still longer but for his doctor's advice.

And within two years of his retirement the Bank ceased to be a private institution.

Montagu Norman's pre-eminence in the mysterious

realm of finance provoked Professor Harold Laski, the Socialist, to lament in 1930:

"Britain has been conquered twice in its history—once by William the Norman in 1066 and once by Montagu Norman in 1931."

He was referring to the action of the Government in abandoning the gold standard in 1931, six years after the country had been forced back on it, with the object, attributed to the Governor of the Bank of England, of being able to make "the pound look the dollar in the face."

It was to that action of 1931 that Montagu Norman's and the Government's critics attributed the collapse of our coal exports, and the coal owners' demands for lower wages that led directly to the General Strike.

### HE LED THE SIMPLE LIFE

WHAT kind of a man was this Norman? He can be epitomised in one sentence—Montagu Norman was a good man who never made good decisions.

In private he led the simple life. He never wanted money for himself. He was abstemious in what he ate, and what he drank. He was, as a man, a self-sacrificing

example of what a banker should be.

His only frailty was his love of the art of showmanship.

The bare facts of his life are that he was born in London on September 6, 1871, of a banking family, served in the South African War, where he won the D.S.O. and in 1933, at the age of 62, when he was being described as a confirmed bachelor, he married a grand-daughter of the seventh Earl of Abingdon.

### WENT TO WORK BY UNDERGROUND

HE was fond of gardening and clay modelling. He was a landowner in Kent. He went to work often by Underground with his ticket in the hand of his black hat.

That was Montagu Norman the man. Montagu Norman the banker was a different proposition. All that can be said in his defence is that the badness he showed in public life was due not to wickedness but to error.

At the end of the 1914-18 war he tried to make London the financial centre of the world again at any price.

He worked for the settlement of our £800,000,000 war debt to the United States. He mesmerised Stanley Baldwin into settling at a cost to us of £33,000,000 a year.

That was the first blunder. From it, and his successful advocacy of a return to the gold standard in 1925, all his other blunders sprang.

Never has one man taken two more economically disastrous decisions.

The terrible effort to carry out the terms of the Norman-Baldwin settlement brought Britain to the verge of collapse. It started disastrous forces which spread privation and misery through the world.

To meet the annual payments, Britain was drained of her gold stocks. It was an insufferable burden. Because we could not buy, products all over the world were ruined.

By 1932 the British Government officially estimated the loss of world trade caused by the war-debt burden at £1,000,000 an hour (I repeat, an hour).

Never had the world faced such disorder. Montagu Norman was calm, unflustered. "Let the dogs bark," he said.

It was thought that the story would have ended with the outbreak of war. But his influence on Sir Kingsley Wood as Chancellor was as great as it was on Baldwin.

His principal opponents throughout these disastrous years were the Beaverbrook papers, the Sunday Express and the Daily Express.

They opposed the settlement of the American debt. They opposed the return to the gold standard. They opposed the lending of money to Austria. They opposed the lending of money to Germany.

They attacked him over the Bank for International Settlements. They attacked him over the Czech gold.

WHAT, it has been asked, was the mesmeric influence which Montagu Norman seemed to exercise over successive Chancellors of the Exchequer? The answer seems to be simply that he knew what he wanted and went on till he got it.

A quarter of the Czech Government's gold reserve—£0,000,000—held in London was handed over in 1939 to Germany at the behest of the Bank for International Settlements, of



Lord Norman

C.V.R.  
Thompson  
First Man  
Carol

NEW YORK  
BROADWAY is queuing

B for "The Third Man." The crowds are turning up, not because the sky signs say "The zither will put you in a dither," but because of reviews that made Hollywood jealous.

"Matchless artistry," said Seymour Peck, Broadway's hardest-to-please critic. "A Titan of genius," said the Daily Mirror's Justin Gilbert of director Carol Reed. "Stunning," said the Daily News.

Concluded the World Telegram's critic: "I am willing to bet I have seen the outstanding film of 1950."

I do not know what Broadway would be doing without Britain just now. Leslie Banks, Arthur Margetson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Ernest Thesiger, Alec Guinness are all in established hits.

They are also raving over David Cole, a 13-year-old London boy, who won all the applause in a dramatisation of Henry James's thriller, "The Turn of the Screw."

And in the non-musical fields most of the plays are British.

Two Shaw plays, "The Devil's Disciple" and "Caesar and Cleopatra," are increasing the G.B.S. tax worries and the Treasury's dollar hoard.

T.S. Eliot's "A Cocktail Party" is a solid hit. And even the inconsequential "Clutterbuck" by Ben Jonson is headed for a longish run.

NEXT TIME America has an election (1952) it may be a little easier for Britain to follow. A big drive has begun to simplify the electoral system. If it is passed the new system will reflect the popular vote even more accurately than the British system.

REVISED course for Territorials in South Carolina, one of America's Southern States, will provide training in how to rescue victims from lynch mobs.

WOMEN, getting worried, because they now outnumber men, were assured that they could still find a husband. Dr. Margaret Mead, an expert in such things, said: "Any woman who wants to get married can still find a man unless she is deaf, dumb, and blind. Men are more willing now than ever to marry any girl they can get."

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The answer seems to be simply that he knew what he wanted and went on till he got it.

"I am a banker, not a politician," he said once. But there did not seem to be a politician who knew the sufficient tricks to handle the simple banker.

—(London Express Service)

### NANCY Youth Will Be Served

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SLUGGO?

I'M STILL WOIKIN' ON MY INVENTION

THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR WEEKS

I HOPE IT WOKES

By Ernie Bushmiller

SHOVEL WALK

GO TO STORE

DO HOME WORK

MOW LAWN

SOAP THAT SPELLS BEAUTY

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## British Secret Service Accused

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The Falangist newspaper *Arriba* charged today that the British secret service was linked with recent counterfeiting of Spanish money.

The article, signed "Macaulay"—said to be the pen name of a high Spanish official—said: "It is no secret that certain British agents and consular officials, although the war is over, are interfering in the internal life of our nation and establishing relations with outlaws and undesirable elements."—United Press.

## TORY POLICIES ATTACKED

Coventry, Feb. 19.—Mr Philip Noel-Baker today blamed the Conservative Party for "destroying the hopes of Russian co-operation."

Mr Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, in a political speech in bomb-scarred Coventry, attacked the Conservative Party's record in foreign affairs. He said: "It will take more than one parliament for the world to bury this memory."

Mr Noel-Baker also attributed the hydrogen bomb danger and fears to the Conservative Party.

"We have the H-bomb because we had the second world war because the League of Nations was destroyed and because pledges of the covenant for all round disarmament by international agreement were not carried out."

He pointed to the Conservatives for failure of the League of Nations to stop the Japanese aggression in Manchuria. In 1925 the Conservative Party destroyed the Geneva protocol.

In 1932 and 1933 they rejected all round proposals first of President Hoover and then of President Roosevelt. In the last years before the last war they destroyed the hopes of Russian co-operation. Those who saw it closely, and I was among them, believed that Litvinov understood the principle of collective security and that Marshal Stalin would have supported him for collective security through the League against Fascists and Nazis."

He said the problem most affecting Britain today is one of armaments and threat to peace. He said true atomic control requires "inroads on national sovereignty" and asked, "Who has the best hope of eventually persuading the Russians that their policy is wrong—the Conservatives with their lamentable and unforgettable record, or the Labour government who have always believed in collective security?"—United Press.

## Coal Miners' Strike

(Continued from Page 1)

until a contract is signed with major producers. The operators conceded that "pickings will be slim" when they open the mines for work tomorrow.

"If we thought it would do any good, the miners would be glad to go back to work," said T. Scott, treasurer of an Allegheny and Ohio Coal Company local union. "I for one would rather stay out until that contract is signed, sealed and delivered."

Field reports appeared to reverse the optimistic statement by President Truman's fact-finding board which yesterday reported that it hoped "there will be enough going back to allay the fear of a coal crisis." Industry observers also believed that enough miners would go back to the pits to forestall court action against the union.

However, reports from district union leaders made it virtually certain the 372,000 strikers would not go back to work. Tomorrow Federal Judge Richmond Keech holds a hearing in Washington to decide whether the temporary anti-strike injunction should be extended to the 60-day period provided by the Taft-Hartley Law.—United Press.

## Nanking Bombed

Taipei, Feb. 19.—The Air Force announced today that three Nationalist B-25s surprised Communist-held Nanking this morning while the people were still celebrating the spring festival.

The raiders dropped many bombs on the city's power plant causing heavy damages. The planes returned safely around noon.

The airfield at Hainan also stepped up an attack on Lulchow Peninsula sinking a number of Communist junks along the coast. It was officially announced that a total of 65 Communists were captured during a abortive landing attempt last week.—United Press.

## FRANCE AND CHURCHILL HINT TO RUSSIA

### Not Prepared To Be Left Out

St. Etienne, Feb. 19.—France did not intend to be left out of any negotiations resulting from Mr Winston Churchill's suggestion of a new Western approach to Soviet Russia, the French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, indicated in a speech here today.

"Mr Winston Churchill—who was our champion and our friend in international conferences at which we were not present, and when a claim was raised to settle the fate of the world without France—has just pronounced at an electoral campaign meeting in favour of a three-power conference," M. Bidault said.

"I have difficulty in believing that his idea is in its final form."

M. Bidault, speaking on national defence, said that his Government would seek further legal powers, if necessary, to prevent the sabotage of national defence.

He was speaking 24 hours after the Ministry of the Interior had circularised its regional representative giving instructions for fighting such sabotage and particularly the Communist attempt to hold up arms and supplies for the French forces in Indo-China.

M. Bidault said it was the Government's duty to see that defence was assured in all the territories of the French Union and that sabotage and violence were prevented or suppressed.

He added: "Its means of defence against aggression will, if necessary, be strengthened on the legislative plane. It is intolerable that organisations, under the theoretical cover of trade unionism, but whose aspiration is unfortunately not doubtful, should presume to oppose decisions taken to ensure the security and assume the duties of France."

#### AFFAIR OF THE GENERALS

M. Bidault said that all possible light would be shed on the "affair of the generals" now being investigated by a Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry following the leakage of national defence documents relating to Indo-China.

"All documents are in the hands of the investigators," he said. "No service rendered, nor post held, will be able to protect anyone against the justice of the nation."

Demonstrators who shouted hostile cries as M. Bidault's party drove through St. Etienne were dispersed by the police. Two people were injured in scuffles and 20 people, including Negroes and North Africans, were detained.

The local Communist-led trade unions had called for demonstrations to coincide with the Premier's visit.—Reuter.

#### Garrison Players To Present Comedy

The well-known comedy, "George and Margaret" is being presented on Wednesday night by the Garrison Players.

In a quick-moving play, witty in dialogue and with a liberal helping of good fun, bookings can be made at Messrs. Moutrie's, Ltd.

Johannesburg, Feb. 19.—A European police sergeant was killed when police intervened in a faction fight among 100 Basutos in the Bembi location, 30 miles from Johannesburg, last night.—Reuter.

#### SIDE GLANCES

### Rowdy Berlin Meeting

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Communists cat-called and shouted out anti-Western slogans at a West Berlin party rally today when the West German Minister of Justice, Dr. Thomas Dehler, addressed his comrades of the Free Democratic (Liberal) Party.

"We know that we cannot come to terms with the spirit of the East," Dr. Dehler shouted to his interrupters.

Continuing his speech, the Minister, who was severely criticised in Germany and abroad recently for publicly minimising Germany's responsibility for the last two wars, said that Germany must again become a full member of the European community with equal rights.

For this reason the Federal Republic must have a stronger foreign policy, Dr. Dehler said. "The world must be rid of the notion that Germany is a destroyer of the peace. Germany's guilt must not be anchored in world history for all time."

Germany could only be free in external affairs when she had won her internal freedom, he said. Those who valued freedom should unite to overthrow tyranny.

Herr Carl Hubert Schenck, the Berlin chairman of the Free Democratic Party, thanked the left wing interruptions for giving the Federal Minister of Justice "a firsthand example of the dangers which Herr Dehler has to contend with."

He asked Dr. Dehler to invite the whole Bonn Cabinet to Berlin for Whit Sunday to give a demonstration of "real democracy" to the 500,000 Communist-led youths who intend to stage a rally in Berlin then.—Reuter.

#### RADICALISM ATTACKED

Hamburg, Feb. 19.—Heinrich Hellwige, chief of the Right-wing German Party, at a party meeting here today urged resistance to radicalism whether from the Left or the Right.

He said: "Radicalism in any shape is fatal for our people," he said.

Last week's acquittal of the former German Party Parliamentary delegate, Wolfgang Dehler, who was charged with anti-Semitism, had been poor service to the young German democracy, Hellwige said.

Herr Jacobi, German Party district leader in Hamburg, disclosed today that 12 Party members had been expelled last year for having tried to get in contact with Otto Strasser, prominent figure in the nationalistic pre-Hitler Black Front.

The Western authorities are well aware such a move would mean the United States pulling out of Europe, while the Soviets withdraw only to Poland, three hours from Berlin. Once the American troops leave Europe, it is felt, only war could bring them back.

Thus the Russians would be in a position to infiltrate back into Germany through the Communist Party and the controlled police army of East Germany, and perhaps seize all of Germany without actually fighting for it.

The United States High Commissioner, John McCloy, said in Berlin last week that the United States had no intention of withdrawing from Germany or Berlin or of being forced out.—United Press.

### By Galbraith



### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hongkong Calling" (Programme Summary: 6.22 Children's Hour, 6.25 Portuguese Hour, 6.28 Half Hour (Studio); 7. London and 14.30 Amazzone); 7.30, "Off the Record" (Studio); 8.30, "Off the Record" (Studio); 9.30, "Record" (Studio); 10.30, "Talk on Film" (Studio); 11.30, "Linda Carter" (Studio); 12.30, "I Like What I Like" (Studio); 1.30, "The German Miracle" (Studio); 2.30, "Goethe, the German Miracle" (Studio); 3.30, "Concerto" (Studio); 4.30, "Flat Major" (Studio); 5.30, "Eileen Joyce (Ireland)" (Studio); 6.30, "Dinner at the Hall" (Studio); 7.30, "Record" (Studio); 8.30, "Talk on Film" (Studio); 9.30, "From the Ballet" (Studio); 10.30, "Record" (Studio); 11.30, "Weather Report" (Studio); 12.30, "Record" (Studio); 1.30, "Record" (Studio); 2.30, "Record" (Studio); 3.30, "Record" (Studio); 4.30, "Record" (Studio); 5.30, "Record" (Studio); 6.30, "Record" (Studio); 7.30, "Record" (Studio); 8.30, "Record" (Studio); 9.30, "Record" (Studio); 10.30, "Record" (Studio); 11.30, "Record" (Studio); 12.30, "Record" (Studio); 1.30, "Record" (Studio); 2.30, "Record" (Studio); 3.30, "Record" (Studio); 4.30, "Record" (Studio); 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## Test Match

## COMMONWEALTH XI MAKES POOR START IN ITS SECOND INNINGS

Madras, Feb. 19.—The Commonwealth cricket team gained a first innings lead of 11 runs against India in the fifth and final "unofficial" Test match which was continued here today and made a poor start in their second knock.

India were all out for 313 runs in reply to the Commonwealth total of 324, and when stumps were drawn the touring side made 45 for two wickets in their second innings. There are two more days remaining for play.

India started the day cautiously when Adhikari and Kishenchan had Adhikari caught at silly mid-on by Alley.

Though the new ball was due half an hour after the start of the day's play, Jock Livingston, the Commonwealth captain, had not claimed it by lunch.

At the lunch interval India had taken their overnight first innings score of 105 for five wickets to 269 for six.

FitzMaurice after lunch and off.

The new ball was taken by the very first delivery Umrigar

gave Worrell at mid-on an easy catch. Kishenchan sent up the 300 in seven and three-quarter hours before being bowled by Oldfield.

During his stay of a shade over four hours, Kishenchan hit 10 fours.

Freer bowled Joshi and Tribe ended the innings when Nayudu

bowled him at leg off

Livingston.

Oldfield went on to complete his thousand runs of the tour, being the fourth Commonwealth batsman to do so. Others in order of achievement are Frank Worrell, Bill Alley and Jock Livingston.

Early lapses did not prove costly for Mushtaq. All at mid-off, held a one-handed catch when Livingston misfired a drive and later Chowdhury held a brilliant catch off his own bowling to end Oldfield's innings. Before the close Jack Holt hooked a bumper from Phadkar for the first six of the match.

## THE SCOREBOARD COMMONWEALTH

1st Innings INDIA

Mustaq Ali, lbw b. Tribe 10

R. S. Modak, b. Lambert 11

V. Hazare, c. and b. Worrell 77

Phadkar b. FitzMaurice 40

H. Adhikari c. Alley b. Tribe 29

G. Kishenchan b. Tribe 72

FitzMaurice c. Worrell b. 15

C. S. Nayudu b. Tribe 26

P. H. Joshi, b. Freer 0

N. Chowdhury not out 0

Extras ..... 18

Total ..... 313

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-31,

3-50, 4-151, 5-156, 6-234, 7-209,

8-302 and 9-310.

## Bowling

O M R W

Lambert ..... 20 5 46 1

FitzMaurice ..... 18 5 40 3

Freer ..... 15 3 43 1

Tribe ..... 32 2 90 4

Smith ..... 24 6 40 0

Worrell ..... 23 10 31 1

Byes 14 leg-byes 3, no-balls 1.

## COMMONWEALTH

2nd Innings

J. Livingston c. Mustaq Ali 11

b. Chowdhury 11

N. Oldfield c. and b. Chowdhury 18

Holt not out 10

F. Worrell not out 4

Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 45

for two wickets

Fall of wickets: 1-23 and

2-42.

## Bowling to date

O M R W

Phadkar ..... 7 1 19 0

Hazare ..... 4 2 7 0

Chowdhury ..... 6 2 12 2

Mankad ..... 4 2 3 0

Byes 0 Leg-byes 4.—Reuter.

## THE WEEK-END SCOREBOARD

## Football

Combined C. 4 Burma

Hongkong 6 Manilla

Hockey

Army 4 Recrelo "B"

Duth HC 4 Nomads

Club 2 YMCA

RAF 3 Chand Tara

Paks 2 HKU

Rugger

3 Club

Softball

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Men's Semifinals

USA 5 Pakistan 8

China 3 Portugal 7

Ladies Semifinals

Great Britain

Philippines 4 Portugal 6

Chile 1

Men's JUNIOR LEAGUE

Spartans 14 Aces 10

Pandas 6 Griffins 7

EXHIBITION GAMES

Junior All-

USS Bass 6 Stars 8

Ladies 8 Services 11

## Cromwell Runs A Poor Fifth

London, Feb. 19.—Cromwell, the 100-7 second favourite for the Grand National, on March 25, ran a poor fifth in an important trial yesterday.

The race at Sandown Park was won by Soda II, lightly regarded Grand National entry who was backed at 23-1 in the last official callover. Salmons was second and Gallery II was third. Salmons is not entered in the National while Gallery II was backed at 23-1. Fighting Line, a 20-1 Grand National entry, was fourth.

At Leopoldstone race course in Ireland, Shagreen, the leading Irish hope for the National, ran second to Coupe in the feature with Castledermot, another good National prospect, out of the money. Shagreen was 20-1 in the last callover and Castledermot, 25-1.—Associated Press.

Bowling O. M. R. W.

Freeman ..... 10 5 14 0

McFarlane ..... 7 3 10 3

Moffitt ..... 3 5 10 2

Campin ..... 3 14 1 1

Beavers ..... 3 1 4 3

Total (for 0 wickets) 56

Bowling O. M. R. W.

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Moffitt ..... 3 5 10 2

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## SKI JUMPING CHAMPION



Hans Bjornstad (above), a 21-year-old Norwegian gardener, won the World Ski Jumping Championship at Lake Placid, N.Y., with amazing combination and form. Bjornstad jumped 224 and 223 feet on his two trials on Intervale Olympic Hill to score 220.4 points.—AP Wirephoto.

## ONLY COMPROMISE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF ATHLETIC AMATEURISM SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

The problem of athletic amateurism in the United States is a complex one—so complex that it may never be 'solved,' but only arranged by compromise.

The problem has been widely debated in America in recent months because of attempts by officials of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to expel seven colleges for violations of the NCAA "sanity code."

This code was drawn up two years ago, and provides that an athlete cannot be paid, that he must attend a full schedule of classes and get passing grades, and he must pay his own room rent and board, and if he has a job, he must actually work at it and cannot be paid more than the normal wage for that job.

He can accept no gifts from alumni. He is allowed to accept free tuition and laboratory fees in the Sugar Bowl game on Jan. 2, paid each of its players \$250, to make up for the regular-job wages they lost, and the NCAA approved the payments, and found them in accord with the "sanity code."

Possibly a re-examination of today's conditions will enable officials from all nations to agree on an acceptable definition and eliminate bickering.—United Press.

## CIVILIANS BEAT SERVICES

## Colony Squash Championship

Colony Civilians yesterday dismissed Combined Services with two minutes left for play and won their two-day match at Chater Road by 22 runs. The Civilians had a first innings lead of 73, and they declared at 3:10 p.m. at 147 for six. Oakley (30) was bowled at 5:58 p.m. with the Services score at 198 runs.

Lieut. T. Grant scored 90 in the second innings.

Cull top-scored for the Civilians with 92 in the second innings and K. M. Itumahn (30 not out and 40) also starred. Most successful bowlers were Owen Hughes (seven wickets) and Gosano (five) for the Civilians, and Corfield and Gambrell (five each) for the Services.

CIVILIANS, 1ST INN. L. D. Kilbey, b. Corfield, b. 9 N. E. Wright, b. Corfield, b. 10 Morgan, b. 11 D. L. Panton, b. 12 A. D. McAlister v. 2/1. A. Hodkinson, b. 13 Court 1—(5.30 p.m.) D. L. Panton, b. 14. D. L. Panton, b. 15. D. L. Panton, b. 16. D. L. Panton, b. 17. D. L. Panton, b. 18. D. L. Panton, b. 19. D. L. Panton, b. 20. D. L. Panton, b. 21. D. L. Panton, b. 22. D. L. Panton, b. 23. D. L. Panton, b. 24. D. L. Panton, b. 25. D. L. Panton, b. 26. D. L. Panton, b. 27. D. L. Panton, b. 28. D. L. Panton, b. 29. D. L. Panton, b. 30. D. L. Panton, b. 31. D. L. Panton, b. 32. D. L. Panton, b. 33. D. L. Panton, b. 34. D. L. Panton, b. 35. D. L. Panton, b. 36. D. L. Panton, b. 37. D. L. Panton, b. 38. D. L. Panton, b. 39. D. L. Panton, b. 40. D. L. Panton, b. 41. D. L. Panton, b. 42. D. L. Panton, b. 43. D. L. Panton, b. 44. D. L. Panton, b. 45. D. L. Panton, b. 46. D. L. Panton, b. 47. D. L. Panton, b. 48. D. L. Panton, b. 49. D. L. Panton, b. 50. D. L. Panton, b. 51. D. L. Panton, b. 52. D. L. Panton, b. 53. D. L. Panton, b. 54. D. L. Panton, b. 55. D. L. Panton, b. 56. D. L. Panton, b. 57. D. L. Panton, b. 58. D. L. Panton, b. 59. D. L. Panton, b. 60. D. L. Panton, b. 61. D. L. Panton, b. 62. D. L. Panton, b. 63. D. L. Panton, b. 64. D. L. Panton, b. 65. D. L. Panton, b. 66. D. L. Panton, b. 67. D. L. Panton, b. 68. D. L. Panton, b. 69. D. L. Panton, b. 70. D. L. Panton, b. 71. D. L. Panton, b. 72. D. L. Panton, b. 73. D. L. Panton, b. 74. D. L. Panton, b. 75. D. L. Panton, b. 76. D. L. Panton, b. 77. D. L. Panton, b. 78. D. L. Panton, b. 79. D. L. Panton, b. 80. D. L. Panton, b. 81. D. L. Panton, b. 82. D. L. Panton, b. 83. D. L. Panton, b. 84. D. L. Panton, b. 85. D. L. Panton, b. 86. D. L. Panton, b. 87. D. L. Panton, b. 88. D. L. Panton, b. 89. D. L. Panton, b. 90. D. L. Panton, b. 91. D. L. Panton, b. 92. D. L. Panton, b. 93. D. L. Panton, b. 94. D. L. Panton, b. 95. D. L. Panton, b. 96. D. L. Panton, b. 97. D. L. Panton, b. 98. D. L. Panton, b. 99. D. L. Panton, b. 100. D. L. Panton, b. 101. D. L. Panton, b. 102. D. L. Panton, b. 103. D. L. Panton, b. 104. D. L. Panton, b. 105. D. L. Panton, b. 106. D. L. Panton, b. 107. D. L. Panton, b. 108. D. L. Panton, b. 109. D.

## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

• MCKENNEY  
ON BRIDGEOdd Hold-Up Play  
Is Second-GuessedBY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
I HAVE often said that some of the best hands in bridge are played in a restaurant after a tournament is over. Today's hand is one that came up during the duplicate game I watched at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

Many of the East and West players got into a six heart contract and it was made at all but two tables. The Jack of spades was opened and declarer finessed the queen, which held the trick. He led a small diamond and South hopped up with the ace. Now declarer had no problem. He could pick up the trumps, lead the King of diamonds and dummy's Jack of diamonds was established, on which he discarded his losing club.

One East and West pair played to make the contract by cashing the ace of spades in-



## AROUND THE WORLD

## A Visit to Valparaiso, Chile

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHOMEVER admires the pleasure presented by Valparaiso, particularly at night, is in very good company. It is the only South American port that has been immortalized by the painter, James McNeill Whistler. Hanging in the National Gallery in Washington is the superb "Valparaiso Harbour," the initial subject of Whistler's series of nocturnes.

Visitors arriving by water get the really beautiful first impression of Valparaiso. There it is, a perfect crescent with outstretched arms, seemingly to welcome and harbour incoming vessels. The city rises from the water's edge and climbs the hill



## YOUR BIRTHDAY .. By STELLA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

IF you are born on the first day of the incoming sign, you will be of great help to you. Pieces, there is a very definite duality in your nature, for you are ruled by Jupiter, the God always be an easy one, you have the abilities to overcome God of Inspiration. You are all hardship by hard work and idealistic, poetic and highly concentration. You work best when under pressure but must often be so strong as to be unable to overdo things and thus drain your energies.

Being highly emotional, you must guard your speech and actions when aroused to anger. You can love or hate with equal intensity. You make a fine, loyal friend, but a fierce and even vindictive, enemy, and even well.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Promote your personal plans and ambitions. Now is the time to see things moving in your direction!

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Basically, a social day for you. An opportunity for a journey can increase your circle of friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A good day for buying and selling. Your intuitions are so strong that they are almost occult.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A profitable morning. Make the most of an increased sales potential. Plans should work well.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Confidence in your future is indicated, for new business or employment openings are now readily available.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Use leadership right now to get what you want out of life. Initiative pays excellent dividends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your ideas can be put into action now. There are excellent prospects for their complete success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—A day which can bring profit as well as pleasure in the practical application of your ideas.

—London Express Service

Harbour of Valparaiso, Chile, slopes in a fantastic manner. The garden terraces and public parks that break the lines of the buildings at various levels are strategically placed to make a kind of hanging garden effect. But it is at night, when the city is a sparkling full-moon of twinkling lights, row on row, rising to meet the stars, that the picture is at its loveliest.

## STEEP HILLSIDES

Getting around the city is easy, since one must move vertically as well as horizontally. "Lifts" climb the steep hillsides carrying passengers from one street to another higher up. From hilltops wonderful views are offered—outwards over the Pacific, inland over the valleys, the Andes and nearby Aconcagua, highest peak in the Western World.

Cruise passengers putting in at Valparaiso usually don't give the city enough time. The goal is usually Esmeralda Street or that fairy-land of a resort, Vina del Mar. The shops along Esmeralda used to be among the world's most fascinating, with stocks ranging from articles hand-crafted by Indians to the most superb imported cameras and watches and magnificent fabrics from the United Kingdom.

It is fun to walk or drive along Pedro Mott Avenue, once a race-track for mule drivers, and now a delightful boulevard. And it is like a letter from home to read such street signs as Cochrane and O'Reilly.

There is an inscription on the Monumento Wheelright, which tells that it is dedicated to the memory of a man from Massachusetts, who introduced the first steamship line along the West Coast of South America. (Tomorrow—Science At Work)

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THAT "Critics Hail Britain's Two-Colour Hair-Do" is the most cheering news we have read this week, and we know what we are talking about; this really is one of our subjects. At the age of six we claimed to be the youngest hairdresser (or coiffeur, as we preferred to be called) in Leeds.

It was there we invented the "Coconut Cut," since copied by every really smart small boy the world over.

But perhaps our greatest success was "Scorched Earth." This we invented one day when something went wrong with the gasolene in the salon. We still think of it as one of our great moments—and so does Mrs. Winterspoon.

Pangolin gone

The Zoo has lost one of its rarer animals—Peter, the Temminck's pangolin, or scaly anteater. First of his kind seen at Regent's Park for 50 years, and said to be worth at least £100.

Peter arrived three months ago and amazed everyone by his odd appearance and the acreage allotment bill.

On Saturday nearby May de-

livery cotton broke through the 32.50 cent level, helping to boost the market into new high

ground for the second session in a row. At its highest level of

32.57 cents, May went at the

best level since July last, when the Spot month expired at

32 cents.

The cause of Peter's death is a mystery.

We suppose it wouldn't be

anything to do with these three men who kept on uncolling him—just a suggestion.

Via de Draycot-A.

He is going to start an open-

air papercrafts cafe where

coloured umbrellas and an out-

door piano will recreate the at-

mosphere of the Bowl Mich.

Evening paper.

"Garsong, bring me the menu.

Oh how gay it is with these coloured umbrellas, so Continental-looking, and so useful for keeping the rain off the revellers, but I am afraid the outdoor piano is now somewhat water-logged. Ah! Garsong, the menu. Merci! Will you take the boiled cod and cocoa pudding or the soya roll?"

Trading throughout the session

was at a moderate rate, and

prices closed as follows:

March (in cents per lb.) 32.33

May ..... 32.04-03

July ..... 29.73

October ..... 29.53

December ..... 29.33

May ..... 29.00

July ..... 33.16

SPOT

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Closing prices

March (in cents per lb.) 32.33

May ..... 32.21-22

July ..... 31.63

October ..... 29.62-61

December ..... 29.33 bld

May ..... 29.22 bld

July ..... 32.15

SPOT

—United Press.

Worsening Crisis  
In Australian  
Steel IndustryTITO'S  
REQUEST  
FOR LOAN

Belgrade, Feb. 10.—Marshal Tito told a crowd of 50,000 that "difficulties" were being made about the loan for which Yugoslavia had asked the International Bank.

"We have been asking for a year, but the matter is still in suspense," he said in a speech open the campaign for the Yugoslav Assembly elections on March 20.

Denying the Cominform press allegations that Yugoslavia was being sold for dollars, Marshal Tito declared: "We are not receiving any money for propaganda. We have asked for loans from America and from the Bank."

He told his audience that if tomorrow the West did not wish to trade with Yugoslavia, or exerted pressure on Yugoslavia, "we will rather reconcile ourselves to the fact that our five-year plan cannot be fulfilled for some time than renounce our principles."

Stressing that "we do not lean on anybody in the world," Marshal Tito said that Yugoslavia did not belong to any camp and would not take part in any bloc.

"Our foreign policy must conform to our Communist principles," he declared.—Reuter.

HONGKONG  
SHARES

On the Stock Exchange this morning, there were transactions valued at \$90,100 up to noon. Noon quotations were:

## SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

GOVT. LOANS 215,000 100,000 100,000

312,700 ..... 100,000

BANKS 1400 1500 500 1500

INSURANCES 615

HK Fire 203

DOCKS, ETC. 100

N. Pt. Wharf 60

Dock 181/4

Prov. Dock 41/4

Wheelock 27

LAND, ETC. 1120

HK Hotel 401/4 100 100

UTILITIES 101/4

C. Light (O) 11.65

C. Light (N) 8.00

Electric 301/4

Mazda Elec. 221/4

Telephone 101/4

INDUSTRIES 271/4 1200 1271/4

Cement ..... 271/4

Rope ..... 14

STORES, ETC. 41

Dairy ..... 41

Watson 141/4

L. Crawford 181/4

COTTONS 340

Ewo

Italo-Portuguese  
Agreement

Rome, Feb. 10.—Italy will get fish, minerals and other products from Portugal in exchange for chemicals, textiles and industrial plants under a commercial and financial agreement signed here.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAI

Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, and North China can be accepted at senders' risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. United Articles and Parcel Posts close One Hour earlier than the ordinary post.

Developments planned in the steel industry will increase potential output, provided the labour and coal position is satisfactory. Projects planned call for new rolling mills, cold strip mills, a plate plant, a blast furnace and a butt-welded steel tube plant.

"With such developments and with the entire industry working to full capacity, there is no reason why Australia should not be able to supply all home needs, except for some special steels," the survey said.

"Once local requirements were satisfied, the steel industry would be in a position to exploit overseas demand, and we could become a selling nation in the world steel market," it added.

## LOWER PRICES

Proof that Australia could easily win big overseas steel contracts is in the survey's comparisons of Australian and overseas steel prices. Australian pig-iron now costs only 56 percent as much as United Kingdom pig-iron, and 58 percent as much as American pig-iron.

Australia's bar steel is two-thirds the price of British bar steel, and three-fifths the price of American bar steel.

Observers believe that, even if the price of Australian iron and steel increases as seems inevitable, Australian iron and steel products could still hold their own in overseas markets, if enough is produced to enter those markets.—United Press.

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR

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## Umbrella For Ex-Queen



Umbrella for an ex-Queen at the Paris shows. She is the ex-Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia, who married ex-King Peter in London in March 1944. She had just inspected the new models at Molyneux.—London Express Service.

## "WILD BILL" DONOVAN URGES POSITIVE ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

New York, Feb. 19.—The United States should assert its leadership in Southeast Asia, Major-General William Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services, said in an interview published in today's New York Times. He particularly stressed that America should buttress Indonesia as an island gate between the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

### LABOURERS RESTIVE IN SUMATRA.

Medan, Feb. 19.—A wave of strikes has swept over East Sumatra, reports Aseia news agency. Estate and factory workers of former German-owned estate near Siantar have walked out in protest against the dismissal of colleagues and have demanded a 200 per cent wage increase.

Dock workers in Sibolga have struck for higher pay.

In Blindei, near Medan, municipal labourers stayed away from their jobs over a wage dispute.

Strikes in Deli have entered their third week.

In East Sumatra, workers associations said that they must have a say in the dismissal and employment of workers and on the question of wages. They have also called for a 40-hour week, annual holidays and quarters.

They also advocated the abolition of the State of East Sumatra and its incorporation into the Republic.—Reuter.

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Each of the following questions would be distinguishable from the others:

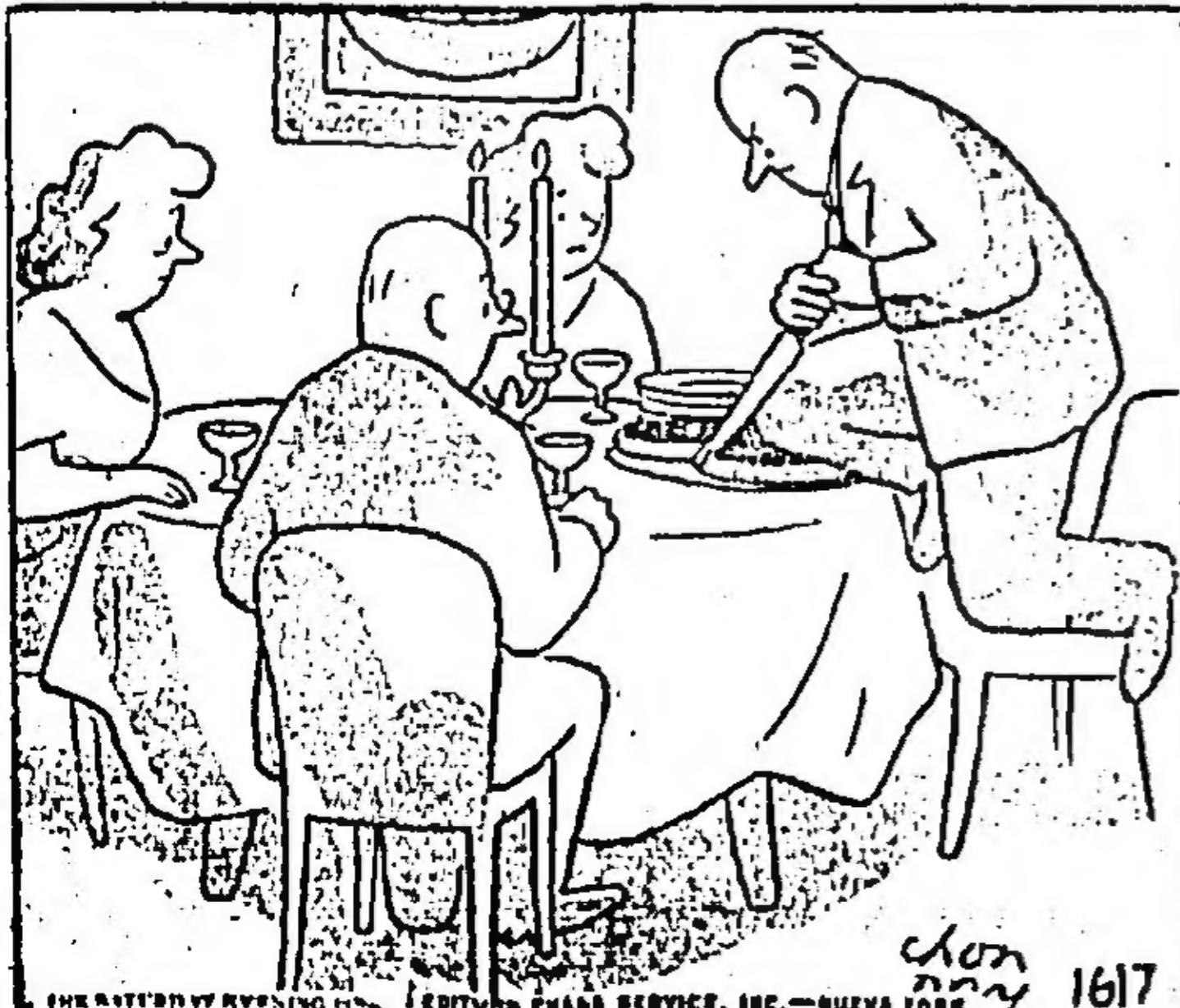
(1) All three green faces meet in at one corner, ex. E B A B C A C D

(2) Two green faces only have one edge in common, for the two are distinguishable, etc.

(3) No green faces having one edge in common, ex. A B C D

There are four distinguishable octagons in all.

London Express Service.



## "Secret" Documents In Indo-China Corruption Inquiry Made Public

Paris, Feb. 19.—Paris newspapers today sprang an "affair within an affair" by publishing "secret" documents by General Georges Marie Revers, central figure in an inquiry now going on here into alleged corruption in Indo-China. General Revers, 59-year-old former French Chief of Staff, sent the documents to the Parliamentary Commission making the inquiry.

Named in connection with the leaking to Vietnamese of secret report on the political and military situation in Indo-China, the General has asked the Commission to "clear his honour."

When the General's hush-hush papers appeared in print today, the Commission Chairman, M. Edmond Michlet, circulated his colleagues protesting against the "leak."

He complained that the General's documents had been opened and published in the Communist press.

M. Kriegel Valmont, the only Communist member of the Commission, replied in a statement to the press, that he had a "perfect right" to read the documents and make their contents known.

General Revers's document included a letter to the Commission, amplifying evidence he gave before it last week in his relations with M. Roger Pevre,

the mysterious "man of influence" described by the Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, as a "double or triple agent."

There was also an appendix giving details of information which General Revers said M. Pevre, now in Brazil, had given him.

The General, who has said he

is convinced that there was a plot against him, had promised the Commission that he would submit a note containing "indications which would enable them to find the names of leading French personalities" believed to be connected with the corruption allegations. But this letter, published today, did not contain these names.

He dealt with diplomatic, military, political and economic information said to have been given him by M. Pevre, whom he described as being "more influential" than himself, even when he was Chief of Staff.

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